

## PADUCAH FAIR COMES LATE

But Preparations are Being Made to Exceed all Previous Events.

Paducah, Ky., Sept. 11.—The Paducah Fair and Racing Association has announced October 2, 3, 4 and 5 as the dates for the McCracken county annual fair and races, always a red letter event in Western Kentucky during the autumn. Every effort will be made this year to make the 1917 fair the biggest and best in the history of the association, and indications seem to point that way at present. No time, trouble nor expense is being spared to obtain the best attractions, the most expert judges and the finest horses on the tracks of the central states.

There will be displays of all the home arts; and home arts are fine arts. Mother can send her sewing and needle work, and these exhibits will show what some women are doing for the soldier boys at the front, and for the Red Cross. The culinary department—always a good place to go, even when one can only see and smell the good things to eat fresh from the oven—will again be a favorite corner of Floral Hall, where the fair shines brightest and fairest. And Floral Hall—what a beauty spot it will be! Have you ever seen Floral Hall at a McCracken fair? If you haven't you have missed a world of pleasure and satisfaction. There will be exhibits of garden products, from the country and from the city; and of farm products, and dairy life. In these war times the city folk have gardens and you can view their achievements toward food conservation. And there will be the usual exhibits of fine West Kentucky tobacco, only it will be larger and finer than ever; and of Kentucky sheep and pigs and hogs and cattle, only they will be purer bred and more valuable than ever before, and doubtless more bedecked with blue and red ribbons; and of poultry, and fruits, and home-made products, and the work of the boys' clubs and the girls' canning clubs, and a thousand and one other things. All of it will be splendid, and you simply can't afford to miss it, even at the expense of a day or so from home.

The racing program will be excellent. Special efforts are being put forth now to make this part of the 1917 fair eclipse all previous ones. And the directors believe it will. The best starters and judges; the fastest horses and the most tempting prizes, are certain to attract not only hundreds of red-blooded Kentuckians, but their brethren from Illinois and Tennessee and elsewhere, who know good horse racing when they see it, and who know too how to enjoy it; but it will attract also some of the turf's cleverest drivers and some of the best and swiftest horses. Some track records are apt to be lowered this October up in the Pride of the Purchase.

Railroads and steamboats into Paducah during fair week will maintain fair rates, which will enable all to come. Paducah and the Purchase open their arms to you. Meet that friend in Paducah October 2, and spend the week.

## MANY CLAIMS DISALLOWED

Four More Christian County Boys Fail of Exemption.

Madisonville, Ky., Sept. 12.—The District Exemption Board, Western district, passed on the following Monday:

Union county—Francis Greenwell, Thad Peryear and Walter Yeats, agricultural, disallowed; Henry D. Allen, physical disability, discharged.

Christian county—L. P. Radford, C. H. Henderson, R. L. Jones and Marion Kendrick, agricultural, disallowed.

Allen county—Sellers Hunt, Clarence White, William R. Smith, B. Robert Downing and Will White, agricultural and dependents, disallowed; M. W. Morrison, agricultural, discharged.

Fulton county—James Crawford, Roy Combs, Herschel Veatch, Roy Cruce, Morris Jones, and Herschel Morris, dependents, disallowed.

Livingston county—Jeff Clopton, Will Brown, Herbert McDonald, Perce Alley, Albert Lane, William Cooper, Edward Johnson, Lawrence Lucas, Henry Baynes, Glennie Robertson, Lyman Duly, Charles Saxon, Logan Coffey, Lawrence Poindexter, Thomas Martin, Will Martin, James Petts, James Snow, C. C. Threlkeld and Will Eastland, agricultural, disallowed; Fred Davidson and Corbett Slayden, dependents and agricultural, discharged.

Webster county—H. B. Herin, agricultural, discharged.

### For Rent.

Cottage on West 19th St.  
Dr. Woodard.

### Tuesday Night.

Hun airmen bombed another hospital near Dunkirk, wounding 5 women.

### Wants Women Cursers.

The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger, calls upon women to curse President Wilson for his reply to the Pope's peace proposal, saying that the voice of women will attract far more attention in the United States than protests by males, which constitutes an old story. "Millions of German women must cast their curses and disgust in the face of this indirect cause of the death of thousands of German men," says the writer.

### Passed at Last.

The great War Tax Bill, providing for a total levy of about \$2,400,000,000, was passed Monday night by the Senate. It is the largest single tax measure in American history. The Senate adopted Senator Smoot's motion to strike out the McKellar amendment providing a zone increase in second-class postage rates beyond 300 miles and designed to secure \$12,600,000. The House zone provision and the Finance Committee's special publishers' profits provisions already had been eliminated. Senator La Follette's substitute War Tax Bill, proposing to raise about \$3,500,000,000 solely from income war profits, liquor and tobacco, was rejected.

## BIDS MADE FOR PRISON COAL

Run Of Mine is Quoted Up To \$3 In Territory Limited By Government.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 12.—Apparently, from the independent attitude of coal companies toward the invitation of the State Board of Prison Commissioners to bid on the coal contract for the two prisons and houses of reform for the ensuing year, many of them have secured good contracts for their output in advance of the Government regulation fixing a maximum price. Some of them quoted prices as high as \$3 a ton on run of mine in territory limited by the Government maximum to \$1.96, and prices run all the way down to the Government maximum; but with the stipulation in numerous instances that the company will guaranty nothing and give no bond for performance of the contract. Many of them reply that their mines are tied up by the strike.

The Prison Board has not closed its contracts yet; but it is assured that the year's coal supply will be secured within the Government price, and without their saying anything, it has leaked out that the commissioners have a line on an opportunity to lease a coal property and get out its own coal and that for other State institutions, if operators prove unreasonable or unequal to the task.

The new price will be an immense increase in the cost of fuel, as the Eddyville prison has got coal as low as 76 cents a ton.

### Fix Coal Prices.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Retail coal prices will be announced for every city and community in the country, Dr. H. A. Garfield, the Fuel Administrator, announced to-night, before the end of the month. They will be fixed on the recommendation of local committees to be named by State Fuel Administrators.

"It is obvious," Dr. Garfield said, "that the prices will vary considerably between localities and between city and country districts. Care will be taken to include all items which ought to be included, for there is no disposition to deprive the local dealer of his fair measure of profit. It may be necessary to make the price tentative, as in the case of prices fixed at the mines."

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### CHICAGO MARKETS.

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Sept. 12 1917.

Corn—				
Dec. ....	117½	119½	117½	117½
May .....	115½	116½	114½	115
Oats—				
Sept. ....	58½	59½	58½	58½
Dec. ....	57½	58½	57½	58
May .....	60½	61½	60½	60½
Pork—				
Oct. ....	43.00	42.20	43.00	43.30
Lard—				
Sept. ....	23.70	23.70	23.60	23.65
Ribs—				
Sept. ....	23.65	23.72	23.60	23.60

### DR. BEAZLEY

—SPECIALIST—

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

To Bar From Mails.

Exclusion from the mails of certain influential German language newspapers printed in various sections of the United States is under consideration by the Postoffice Department as a part of the government's determination to prevent circulation of the anti-war propaganda.

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### Germany's Man Power.

The Associated Press claiming to speak by authority, says Germany began the war with 4,500,000 men and has lost 4,000,000 in all ways. Her total man power including boys of 17, was 14,000,000. Those called number 10,600,000 and 5,500,000 are now employed. There are 2,100,000 entirely unfit for service, 500,000 in necessary industries and 200,000 in foreign countries. She still has 300,000 boys uncalled, some still under 17.

### Blind 52 Years.

Mr. R. D. Martin, died last Sunday morning at 2 o'clock at the home of J. R. Goodwin, of Otter Pond. He was born and raised in that county, and was 82 years old. He had been blind for 52 years. Burial took place at the Griffith grave yard Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

### Neisen-Crenshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Crenshaw announce the engagement of their daughter Mary Elizabeth to Mr. O. B. Neisen of Allentown, Pa. The wedding will take place in October.

### Red Cross Expenses.

Approximately \$12,000,000 for war relief work in Europe will have been expended by the American Red Cross in the first six months since the United States has been at war with Germany.

### OFFICIAL BOARD

Getting Ready For the M. E. Conference.

The official Board of the Methodist church is beginning its final plans for entertaining the Conference, which meets in two weeks. There will be 350 visitors present and entertainment will be provided for them in the homes of the people. The committee lacks 100 homes yet.

FOR SALE—A highly bred Airedale bitch pup, cheap.  
L. A. TATE.

### Standard Loaves.

Food Administrator Hoover believes bread prices can be brought down fully 20 per cent when the new wheat crop begins to move freely through the flour mills. Bread now is selling at a variety of prices throughout the country and in no city are loaves the same in size. The food administration hopes to establish a standardized loaf of sixteen ounces to sell at six cents and another of fourteen ounces to retail at five.

### Not So Rigid.

Many of the men rejected by examining boards were accepted by special examiners, according to news received at Camp Zachary Taylor Monday night, the reviewing board deciding that slight defects should not bar a "fit" man from service in the United States army. Camp Zachary Taylor now has its 5 per cent. quota.

Teaches Wife His Job and Enters the Navy.

Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 12.—Draft for the army, exempted because he was married, William H. Hawes, of Ishpeming, Mich., a telegraph operator, taught his bride how to "pound the key," obtained his job for her, and then went to Milwaukee to enlist as a radio operator for the navy. He was sent to the Great Lakes Training Station at Lake Bluff, Ill., Sunday.

### The Purple Cross.

Embalmers have formed an organization known as The Purple Cross, which proposes to send enough expert embalmers to Europe to prepare for burial the bodies of slain Americans in such manner that they may be returned to their relatives in this country, when disinterred at the close of the war, in a sanitary and recognizable condition.

### Negroes Called Last.

Washington, Sept. 12.—The negro troops of the national army will be organized in separate units, as is done in the regular army, and as far as possible will be trained in the States where they are raised. The call for drafted negroes to mobilize at their camps will be postponed to allow officers at the camp to arrange for the organization of these separate units.

Gen. Aguinaldo, the former Philippine rebel chieftain, has been made 32nd degree Mason.

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